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Title: Integrated System For Providing Communications Network Management  
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**REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED DOCUMENTS  
(NO REDUCTION IN PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT)**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants request consideration of the PTO-1449 Form(s) which was previously submitted on March 19, 1999, August 15, 2005, and April 28, 2006. Applicants request consideration of the documents cited therein and that the Examiner initial each document and return the initialed copies to Applicants.

**No Patent Term Adjustment assessed on the Applicants behalf should be reduced by the filing of this paper. Applicants timely submitted all references in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. However, the Office failed to timely consider the references and Applicants should not be penalized for the Office's oversight.**

Respectfully submitted,

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